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GENERAL GRANT

here serious news about Gen. Grant?" them asked.

ewman made no reply, but with a face of ravity shook his head sadly, as though ras but little to hope for. Ulyases N. Jr., arrived soon after by a Madison car, and at 7:25 a messenger was sent it. Cloud Hotel summoning Mrs. Grant. 5. At 8% a messenger was sont in hot or Dr. Barker, who at once responded. Sev. J. P. Newman and Drs. Shrady and a remained constantly in the room, nily went in and out softly, and kept hand, so as to be ready in any emer. They snatched a hasty breakfast, as see anxious to keep up their strength, th none of them had any appetite. At builtein was sent out:

tellect and the calmness and serenity of his mind under these trying circumstances are wonderful."

The General awoke soon after their departure, and the curtain was raised to let the sun shife into his room.

At 10½ a nurse took Col. Fred Grant's children out for a walk in the Park. The little flazen-haired boy wors a bright red coat, and was full of glee at the change from the sad house to the brightness outside. A visitor who came from the house said:

"The General is sitting up in his chair, but is very weak. He is not allowed to lie down, as that might bring on another coughing spell, which, in his feeble condition, would probably prove fatal. He is fairly comfortable, and, if anything, is a little better. Dr. Douglas is alone with him, and he feels very anxious lest another attack may come on. The General's throat is now in such a condition that it does not permit of examination. This means that it has got out of control of the doctors, and there is no longer any hope of staying the grogress of the throat trouble. However, the doctors are not expecting his death to-day."

Gen. Adam Badeau came from the house at 11:30, and walked to the telegraph office in Madison avenue. He sent a despatch to Coi. Paine at Washington giving a very despondant view of the General's condition. He said when questioned:

"The General is sinking steadily. He may not live an hour, and he may last for three or four days."

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The sun was now becoming very warm, and as it was shining full into the windows of the patient's room, the curtains were pulled down. Several other visitors called, and when told the bad news went away with sad faces. Among them were E. A. Frost, one of the famous 306 at Chicago: Gen. Thayer, who commanded a division under Grant in Tennessee, and Gen. John C. Robinson, who fought with Grant in the Moxican war. He is an ex-Lieutenant-dovernor of New York, and has only one leg. He left his carriage and mounted the steps with difficulty by the aid of his crutch. He could not see the General, and remained only a minute or two.

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It was known that there was to be a consultation of the physicians and surgeons in the case, and they now began to arrive. Dr. Fordyce Barker's carriage came first at lk, Dr. Bhraily followed soon after 2 o'clock and Dr. Henry B. Sands a few moments later. They found the General asieep, and waited in the back room until he awoke. The examination was not very long. While it was in progress Mr. Chaffee came out. At 2's o'clock he said that the General had eaten a dinner of soup tonst, and soit-boiled eggs. He had recovered his strength in some measure and had been sellning in his chair and was very low. The consultation was over at 2's o'clock, and Drs. Barker and Sands went away at once. Gen. Grant said to Dr. Barker:

"When will you be here again ?"

"I shan't come again until to-morrow afternoon, but I'll leave Dr. Douglas and Dr. Shrady with you."

"Well, replied Gen. Grant, amiling faintly, they are good enough for me."

Dr. Barker said:

"The General passed a good night until 4 o'clock. He then had an attack that lasted for half an hour. He rallied from it, and has been as well as could be expected since, but he is not in as good condition as yesterday. I think he will live through the night, unless something very unexpected happens. He seems to be very comfortable, talks cheerfully, and is in no pain."

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Col. Fred Grant came from the house at 3 o clock and walked down Madison avenue. His face was haggard, and he was plainly suffering under great dejection. He said: "The General is very, very weak."

At this time the following was sent out:

2.45 P. M.—Gen Grant has been visited at this hour by Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady, and Douglas. His condition is an improvement on that of the night. He has ne pain is frequently in the talks his liquid food as usual, and is frequently in the saccumulation of secretions in the nare has had less accumulation of secretions in the nare has had less accumulation of secretions in the nare has had less accumulation of secretions in the nare has had less accumulation of secretions in the nare considerably impaired. He has no be unconsections at any time,

Geo. H. Sanaar, M. D.

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Dr. Shrady went out at 5:15, leaving Dr. Douglas in charge. At 4 o'clock Dr. Newman returned, and went at once to the General's room. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt drove up at 4:40, and was inside for a few moments. This bulletin was issued at 5 o'clock;

At 11:40 Gen. Badenu and Senator Chaffee left the house and took a Madison avenue car down town. Senator Chaffee said that he could not give any encouragement as to the General's condition, though the doctors were inclined to the belief that he would live until morning. A source of great uneasiness was the extreme restlessness of the patient. He kept constantly shifting and moving about. He was lving down on the bed when the Senator left, with his eyes closed, but not asleep. He lay on his side with his hand griping the pillow and builling it under his head, while his knees were drawn nearly up to his chin. All the family, together with Dr. Newman and the two physicians, were around the bedside. The servants moved about the house on tiptoe and conversed in whispers.

At a quarter past I o'clock this morning there were no indications of any change. All appeared quiet about the house.

The New York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States postponed the banquet that they were to have given at Delmonico's last night because of Gen. Grant's illness. They held a business meeting instead, and adopted resolutions expressing their sympathy for the General and his family.

Washington, April 1.—The Vice-President this morning laid before the Senate several communications in regard to the failing health of Gen. Grant, and asked if it was the pleasure of the Senate that the Secretary should read them. Several Senators responded in the affirmative, whereupon the Associated Press bulletins were read from the Secretary's desk.

JERSEY CITY REPUBLICANS.

Ite Most Powerful Department Passes Into their Hands.

The New Jersey Court of Appeals, early yesterday afternoon, rendered a decision sustaining the judgment of the Supreme Court, to the effect that the act authorizing the Mayor of Jersey City to appoint members of the Board of Finance was unconstitutional. This act was passed in 1882 to break up the Ring that had for years controlled the municipal offices. Under the former system the Aldermen elected the Finance Commissioners, the Finance Commissioners appointed the Assessors in the several districts, and the Assessors in turn, wielded sufficient political influence to secure the nomination and election of Aldermen who were pledged to elect Finance Commissioners that would be satisfactory to the Assessors. The act of 1882 took this power from the Aldermen and vested it in the Mayor. In September, 1883, Mayor Taussig, a Democrat, appointed Marcus Beach and Simeon H. Smith as Finance Commissioners. At the same time the Board of Aldermen, of whom the majority were Republicans, ignored these appointments and elected Roderick Seymour and Isaac Romaine the Board of Finance, both of whom are Republicans. Beach and Smith took the offices, and Seymour and Romaine began proceedings against them to oust them.

In December Beach and Smith resigned, and the Mayor then appointed Allan L. MoDormott and Otto Heppenheimer, two Democrats. The ouster proceedings were then changed so as to apply to these appointees.

When the Board of Finance met last night Commissioner MoPermott, after reciting the history of the litigation, tendered his resignation. It was accepted, and a resolution was unanimously adopted complimenting him on his services to the city. Mr. Heppenheimer then resigned. This leaves two Republicans. Thomas D. Jordan and Emil Datz, and one Democrat, A. A. Hardenbergh, in the Board, who, with Seymour and Romaine, will make the Board stand four to one in favor of the Republicans, and the catire political machinery will be in their hands.

Mr. McDermott is the son of Hugh Farrar McDermott, post and journalist. He is Judge of the Second District Court, and a member of the State Board of Railroad Assessors. Court, to the effect that the act authorizing the Mayor of Jersey City to appoint

The New York Appraisorable. WASHINGTON, April 1.- The nomination of WASHINGTON, April 1.—The nomination of Louis McMullen to be appraiser of New York has not been reported from the Senate Committee on Commerce. There is an inclination among Republicans to make a coutest over this nomination. The office has no fixed tenurs, and the present incumbent has filled it many years. His friends in the Senate say he has been an excellent officer, and that his removal without cause, merely to give place to a Democratic subordinate, is inconsistent with the spirit of civil service reform.

Dropped Bend While Praying.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—Mrs. George Billings dropped dead while praying at a meeting in the Salvation Army barracks here last night, she was converted when the army first came to town a few weeks ago, and has since been an enthusiast in the work. Her husband is also a volunteer. Dr. Shrady and Col. Fred Grant had both returned to the house a few minutes previously.

the river to approach the barracks. The town of Battleford proper, supposed to be burned, is on the south side of Battle River, one mile from the barracks. A detachment of mounted police are at the burracks."

The main body of the troops are quartered in the Town Hall and the Hudson Bay Company's sheds at Fort Qu'Appelle, and are in readiness to move to File Hills. It is feared that the Indians there will make a descent on the railroad. The authorities are making presents, and expect to win over the disaffected Indians at File Hills. Gen. Middleton, it is thought, will move to the front to-morrow. He is now at Fort Qu'Appelle.

Riels intention is to occupy the country north of the South Saskatchewan as long as he can, in the hope of the insurraction screading south of the track and up in the northwestern Indian country around Battleford and Edmonton. If, however, he should be disappointed in this, and should be compelled to fall back, he will slip across the North Saskatchewan into the wast northern forest. Once there, he would be safe against a million troops. There is no way of cutting off his retreat.

Later reports from officers of the Government at Battleford indicate that a terrible and wholesale massacre in the unprotected settlements is going on, and that there has been a general uprising among tribes heretofore thought to be friendly. The situation is critical. Hundreds of Indians have come in who pretend to be friendly, but who will probably join the rebel Indians in an attack on the barracks unless help comes soon. A telegraphic line constructor has been murdered, and settlers are being killed wherever found.

Toronoro, April I.—When the report reached here to-day that the Indians had joined the rebels in the Northwest and pillaged and burned all the buildings at Battleford, the excitement became intense; for should this be verified, all the available volunteers in the eastern provinces will have to be sent to the front. Troops all over Canada are preparing for service. Another contingent from places

THE BARGE OFFICE.

Various Opinione About the Best Methods of Conducting its Business.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Secretary Manning to-day received reports on the subject of the New York Barge Office from Collector Robertson, Naval Officer Graham Surveyor Benedict, and Deputy Collector Williams. Collector Robertson believes the Barge Office affords accommodations for the examination of baggage and the comfort of passengers far superior to those given by the steamship companies. The revenue also can be better protected there, and tampering with offi-cers more adequately prevented than on the steamship docks. He objects, however, to giving a monopoly in docks. He objects, however, to giving a monopoly in the building to ose express company, and advises that three responsible express company, and advises that three responsible express companies have facilities in the building for taking the orders of passengers and for opening mensy exchanges. Another plan he suggests is the first proposals and give the privilege is the express company that makes the lowest bid.

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Deputy Collector Williams says the Barge Office system is a great improvement on the old plan. He advises admitting to the office the agents of the leading baggage express companies, whose competition will be a safe guard against over charge. Exclusive privilege to handle baggage should not, he thinks, be granted to any one company.

Mr. Vilas's Second Assistant.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The President to-day Bominated A. Leo Knott of Marriand to be Second As-sistant Postmaster-General. He was born in Baltimore and is 50 years old. He is a lawyer, and for three term was Prosecuting Attorney for Baltimore. In 1888 he trappeared the city of Baltimore in the State Legisla to the city of Baltimore in the Attack Legisla pratic Conventions.

Postmastere Nominated.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President to-day nominated to be Postmasters: Henry L. Kenyon at North-field, Vt.; John A. Showalten at Latrobe, Pa.; John R. Rayneford at Montrose, Pa.: Macon Bonner at Washington, N. C.; Adelbert Shepherd at Waverly, Iowa: Rayard S. Gray at Fortiand, Ind.; Thomas R. French at Alexandria, La.; Charles E. Cook at McPherson, Kan.; G. Marton Moore at Piessanton, Kan.

hugging without avail, and rested again.
Capt. McCullagh then requested Coburn to declare the affair a draw, which he did. Great confusion arose, but the crowd dispersed slowly without further trouble.

LAWLESSNESS IN KENTUCKY.

The Sheriff of Rowan County Opposed by LEXINGTON, April 1 .- Sheriff Humphrey of Rowan, lately driven from the county by an opposing faction, has returned. At 8 o'clock this morning he and Ed Pearce entered the Central Hotel in Morehead, the county town, with their hands on their revolvers. came upon J. C. Day, ex-Sheriff, and Jeff Bow-ling, brother of A. M. Bowling, now in jail here for murder. Bowling, who once shot Pearce, drew his revolver, and asked if they came to drew his revolver, and asked if they came to kill him, saying if not they had no business there, and ordered them out. They left. Later in the day Bowling went to the Cottage Hotel, and Humphrey and Pearce followed. When within 500 yards of Bowling one fired a revolver, and immediately firing become general, five or six on each side blazing away with guns and revolvers. No casualities are reported. The factions remain under arms, Humphrey occupying the Gault House, and the others the Cottage Hotel. They are armed with double-barrelled guns and heavy revolvers. The indications are that there will be bad work before morning. The Governor has been asked by the deputy sheriff to send troops, and the better citizens hope for military aid to restore order.

SLY SOUTH JERKEY.

Newark will Not Become the Capital of the State This Year.

TRENTON, April 1.—The Assemblymen from Essex, Hudson, and other northern counties, who were greatly elated over their success yes-terday in pushing their bill for the removal of the capital to Newark, awoke this morning to a very realizing sense of how very sly the sly countrymen from south Jersey may be. The countrymen from south Jersey may be. The
Newark men were eager to push the bill
to a final vote, and failed to see anything suspicious in the willingness of the south Jerseymen to accommodate them. The city members' eyes were opened when a call of the House
showed that two of the mombers who had voted
steadily in favor of removal. Drake of Morris
and Kinney of Sussex, were absent.

The Newark men, on the roll call, were treated to another surprise when Mr. Bell, one of
their own Essex members, voted no. The bill
received 29 votes, one short of a majority.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination
of Miles Ross as Riparian Commissioner.

The New Minister to Peru.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., April 1.-Charles Buck's appointment to the Peruvian mission has caused much mirth here, where he is casually known by persons who happen to visit Midway, a country village in an adjoin-ing county, where Buck lives and practises law. He is a ing county, where Buck lives and practises law. He is a country lawyer, who probably never got a \$10 fee, and most likely never had a case in a court of over \$100. His father is a well-to-do farmer, and furnished Charles a support he was unable to make at his practice. About alx years ago he ran for County Attorney of Woodford, a \$500 omeo, but was badly heaten. He is unknown outside of his county, and there only to his immediate neighbors. An intimate personal acquaintance expressed surprise at the statement that Burk has made a study of Feru. He says it is more than he ever did of law.

He Fooled them with Hencel Candy. A smiling young man sauntered into Tim Flynn's billiard room in Nassau street yesterday and laid a large box of candies on the corner of the bar.

"Help yourself."

Everybody who stepped to the bar turned up their Recrybody who stepped to the bar turned up their noses at the box and said something about "a played-out April fool game." When the box had rested a whole hour on the bar without anybody touching its contents, the amiling young man crammed half a dozen of the candles in his mouth and split open a sample one with his penknife, revealing a jump of fresh cream encased in awest chocolate.

"That's right, gauttemen," he said, "don't take any. They're only the very best cream drops manufactured in town."

ASPINWALL CITY IN ASHES.

could accommodate 600 guests, and the Episcoral Church.

The ammunition seized on the steamship
Colon at Aspinwall by the revolutionists of
Colombia was not intended for that port. A.
de Castro & Co., 54 William street, shipped
250,000 cartridges to San Salvador. They sent
no arms. Munoz & Esprielia, 61 Liberty street,
sent about 200,000 cartridges to Nicaragus, but
no arms. Hoadley & Co., sont both arms and
ammunition by the Colon. Mr. Hoadley deollines to say to whom he shipped, but said the
arms were not going to Central America.
Hoadley & Co.'s ammunition was shipped to
Costa Rica.

Gen. Barrios's agents in this city have made
several shipments of both arms and ammunition to Guatemals, and it is expected that all
the States of Contral America will call for more.

Beath of Dr. Williams. The Rev. Dr. William R. Williams, for fifty years pastor of the Amity Baptist Church, died yester-day at his home, 27 drove street, of pneumonia. Mr. Williams was born in Oliver street on Oct. 14, 1804. He received his early education at Columbia College, then in Park place, graduating at the head of his class in 1822. He was admitted to the bar when he was 21 years old, but, owing to devotion to study, his health gave way, and he went to London and remained there a year as the guest of Mr. John Bowen, whose daughter, Mary Bowen, he subsequently married. He gave up the law and entered the ministry, and, in 1822, became the first pastor of the Amity Street Sapitat Church. He remained there until 1860, when the church was removed to its present edifics in West Fifty-fourth street.

Dr. Williams leaves a thirary of 20,002 volumes, including rears books in all the principal languages, most of larger of the present edific of the principal languages, most of larger books in all the principal languages, most of larger of the could read without difficulty. He was repeatedly in could read without difficulty. He was repeatedly in the could read without difficulty. He was repeatedly in the could read without difficulty. He was repeated to the could read without difficulty. He was repeated to many pastor of his old church. He delivered he last sermon in his own pulpit on Sunday before last. He will be buried in Greenwood on Saturday. n Park place, graduating at the head of his class in

Oblinary. John G. Miller died at his residence in Car-mel, N.Y., yesterday morning, in the 71st year of his age. He was the oldest lawyer in Putnam county. He was District Attorney in 1850, and in 1880 was He was District Attorney in 1850, and in 1860 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, where he ardently supported William H. Seward. He was internal Revenue Assessor of the Tenth district for many years, and was also a prominent member of the Noclety of Friends. His body will be buried in the old Quaker burying ground, at Amawaik.

Mrs. Jane Hubbard, who died at Middletown, Conn., on Tuesday afternoon, was the widow of Samuel D. Hubbard, who was Postmaster-General for one year during President Fillianors's Administration, and who served two terms in Congress.

Doctor Platt R. H. Sawyer of Bedford village, Westchester county, died on Tuesday of heart disease. He was 53 years old.

Francis Betton, the Swiss Consul in San Francisco, and the head of the banking firm of F. Berton & Co., died yesterday.

The Oregon and the Etruria.

"We have no confirmation of the reports that we have no confirmation of the reports that the steamships Oregon and Etruria of our line have been chartered by the British Government," was the written notice posted at the Cunard line office yesterday. Vernon H. Brown, the agent, said: "The British Admirativ has been nesotiating with our owners for these than the said of the

Fenian News.

O'Donovan Rossa said yesterday: "A num-per of Fenians have left Chicago for Ottawa for the purpose of directing the movements against the English soldiers. James Runciman, the propristor of the Futi Moll Gistelle, came over for the express purpose of getting my views on the present Irish troubles. I had a long interview with him to-day. He is going back home in a day or two, and will lay my views before the British Parliament."

Pension Agents Cantloned.

Washington, April 1.—Commissioner Black has notified pension agents that investigation shows that in some instances gross frauds have been perpetrated upon the Government through cierts employed in pension agencies. He tells them they must exercise the greatest care in regard to the selection of their subordinates.

LOSSES BY FIRE

D. M. Snyder's saw mill in Shidley, Ind., burned on Fueeday with a large quantity of lumber. Loss, \$35,000. A fire in the candle works of Emery Brothers in Cin-cinnati yesterday caused a loss of from \$80,000 to \$100,-000, with ample insurance.

The Ohio Valley Glass Works in Pridgeport, Ohio, were burned yesterday. One hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of work. Loss, \$30,000,

S. Neyle, one of Daniel Manning's aids in the last political campaign, was found dead in his room in R. Hoisten's hotel, at 387 Fourth avenue, last night. In the dead man's pockets were two empty bottles that had contained laudanum, a key, a pair of gloves, a five-cent coin, and the following letter from Gov. Hill:

Thoy, April 1.—Mrs. William J. Carroll of the Olen Mitchell Hotel at Saratoga, was arrested here to-day at the instance of Michael Walsh, who charges that amount he prayed for with interest and costs. Rose got trying to run away. She procured a shotgun, and compelled him to take off his boots and trousers and got bed. After he had got into bed ahe aimed the gun at him and fired, the charge striking him in the shoulder, but not seriously injuring him. He escaped by jumping from a window, and walked to Saratoga, a distance of two miles, in his stocking feet.

Mayor Low and the Bridge.

ALBANY, April 1 .- Mayor Low of Brooklyn has written to Senator Daggett, asking that the sections of the Bridge bill providing for locating the Brooklyn terminus of the bridge at City Hall square, completing terminus of the bridge at City Hall square, completing a viaduct over private property on the west side of Washington street, and for issuing bonds, and requiring New York to pay one-third of the interest on these bonds, be atricken out. Among his objections to these sections are the facts that means are not at hand with which to bring the railroad up to City Hall square; that the trustees have not the option of using Adams instead of Washington street, and that the bill provides for no adequate way of paying for the extension.

Jeff Davis not Seriously Ill.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The reports that have been in circulation that Jefferson Davis was lying dangerously ill at his home in Beauvoir, Miss., have been vary much exaggerated. Mr. Davis has been sick for about two weeks, his illness, rheumatism, being complicated by a breaking out of the old wound in his foot, which he received in the Maxican war. With this exception, his general health is good. Although he is confined to the house and is unable to walk or take any exercise, there is no ground for anticipating any serious or fatal consequences. Mr. Davis has a hearty appetite and is in good spirits.

Legislatore Threatened with Expulsion. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 1.—Resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives this evening for the expulsion of Mr. Allen O. Myers of Franklin county and John H. Littler of Clark county. Both are charged with conduct unbecoming members in a per-sonal difference on the floor of the House on Thursday last, and Mr. Myers with repeatedly insulting members. The resolutions were referred to appetial committee, with authority to investigate and report.

An Adams Express Agent Missing. CHATTANOOGA, April 1.-Charles Reed, the agent at Morristown or the Southern and Adams Express
Companies, has disappeared, and it is thought has taken
considerable money belonging to the companies. He
should have made his quarterly settlements yesterday.
After receiving the money from three different trains,
he left for parts unknown. He changed the combination on the safe, and the officials have not been able to
open it. Detectives are on Reed's trail.

A Mormon Leader Arrested. SALT LAKE CITY. ADRII 1.—A. M. Masser, prominent in the councils of the Mormon Church for twenty years, was this morning arrested by the United States Marshal for unlawful cohabitation. He married three women before the passage of the Edmunds bill, and his prosecution for polygamy is barred by the statute of limitations. Most of the Church leaders have been frightened out of the Territory.

A Candidate for Governor Arrested. GRAY, Me., April 1 .- There is great excitement here over the arrest by the Rev. H. O. Munson of Mrs. Eliza Taylor, wife of the proprietor of the botel, for liquor selling, and the Hon. Warren H. Vintou, Independent candidate for Governor in 1882, on a charge of being owner of the building and knowing that liquor was unlawfully sold there. The prisoners were bailed.

The Ice in the Hudson and Hoosac Rivers. Thoy, April 1.-The ice in the Hudson moved aufficiently at this city this morning to allow the terries to run. The movement to-day was about 200 feet. The ice in the Hooses River began moving this morning, going out very quietly. A little freshet occurred at Korth Pownal, VL, where the water rose to the level of the railroad track.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. Four ships landed 2,300 immigrants at Castle Garden

Feer and another souvenir.

Every lady at the Manhattan Skating Rink, at Righth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, will receive to night a tearose and another souvenir. Cost and another souvenir.

Capt. Jack Hussey was offered \$100 a week from a dime museum manager yesterday to plunge into a Bowery museum manager yes and the legislative department of the city soveriment are not required to pass the civil service examination, and therefore their salaries for april will be paid as usual therefore their salaries for april will be paid as usual.

Mr. Hermann Ceiriehs returned from Baltimore yesterday. He said that he had not heard until yesterday the rumors of a hostile meeting between himself and Mr. J. Swann Frick of Baltimore, and that such reports were entirely without foundation. DEMOCRATS WILL PROTEST.

There was a smile of eager expectation on

A Horse Thief n. the Grand Contral.

James Sheridan, a cab driver, had his horse and coupe standing in front of the Grand Central Depot at 8 o'clock on Tuesday mght. He was talking with some friends, and did not pay any attention to his horse for some time. When he went to look for it, it was gone. for some time. When he went to look for it, it was gone. At 0 o'clock Androw Cooley, another cab driver, was passing the Madison Square Garden, on Fourth avenus, when he saw a stranger driving a horse that he immediately recognized a helonging to Sheridan.

"What are you doing with that horse "he yelled. The driver whipped up his horse and raceil down Twenty-sixth street. Cooley followed him. The thief turned up Third avenue, and got as far as Thirty-fith atreet. There Detective Conners arreated him. In York-wills Police Court vesterday morning he assumed a vacant stare and foolish actions. He played his part so well that all in the court room believed him insane, and Justice Fatterson committed him for examination, but Dr. liesth, the prison doctor, soon discovered that he was shamming. He will be arraigned again to-day.

One Way of Gotting Evidence.

Mrs. Minnie Brown is proprietor of a cigar store at 120 Eldridge street. Sometimes, when she is away, Fauline Martin of 34 Chrystie street takes her place behind the counter. Pauline was on duty last Friday night at 8½ o'clook when Policeman Michael J. Beap of the Eldridge street station came in. He went to a room at the rear, followed by Pasiline. He remained an hour or so. Saturday night, he returned with a squad of peliceman and raided the place. He found only Mrs. Brown and Pasiline Martin there. At Essex Marked Court yesterday Mrs. Brown denied that she had kept a discretely house. Both women wore paroled in the cubody of Lawyer Spencer, who will make a diagram of the house to show that the police charge is faise.

Thirteen Graduates and No Hangs.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women were held in Association Hall, on Twenty-third street, last night. Thirteen graduates, none of whom were bangs, listened to speeches and advice from grave and learned professors for two hours. Baskets of beautiful flowers were proof of the appreciation of their friends. All received the degree of M.D. and several received gold medals as a raward for their efficiency. Miss Lillian K. Sanford delivered the valedictory for the class. At the close of the exercises the alumning are a reception in the partors.

Called on his Sweetheart and Lost his Ear. William Crooks, aged 23 years, of 209 Franklin street, Greenpoint, has been keeping company with Miss Jennie Hughes, who lives with her brother, Bernard Hughes, at 107% has Eighth street. Hughes is a clerk at Denning & Co.'s dry goods house, at Ninth street and Broadway. Last evening Crooks visited Miss Hughes. During the evening he got into a fight with her brother, and had his left ear bitten off. Hughes was locked up in the Fifth street station.

The Weather Yesterday. Indicated by Hudnut's thermometer: 3 A. M., 48°: 6 A. M. 47°: 9 A. M. 50°: 12 M. 56°; 5 30 P. M. 66°; 6 P. M. 60°; 9 P. M. 53°; 12 M.d., 48°, Average, 53);*. Average for April I, 1884, 43%.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly colder, generally fair weather. SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

J. J. Gilbert was elected Mayor of Little Falls, M. Y., esterday, the first Republican in ten years. Two confidence men swindled a traveller on the Central Railroad in Schenectady out of \$1,100 on Tuesday evening. The Commissioner of Pensions yesterday suspended an employee for having indirectly prosecuted a claim for a pension. for a pension.

Enos Phillips, a farm laborer at Hoosac, was killed yesterday by a failing tree. His back was broken and his skull crushed.

George Peabody Wetmore of Newport, Republican was elected Governor of Rhode Island yesterday by about the usual majority.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers have decided to hold their national convention in Chattanoga on May 19, 20, and 21. Every State in the Union will be represented. represented.

Counsel for James Horace Jones, the Troy wife murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday of next week, yesterday served a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals. This operates as a stay.

Water will be let into the entire length of the Delaware and Huddon Canal from Honesdate to Rondout on the night of Saturday, Aprils, and navigation on the canal will be opened on the following Monday.